

BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night. Thursday fair; moderate to fresh shifting winds, becoming west.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Flora Foster of North Main street was a visitor in Hardwick yesterday and to-day.

Refrigerators, lawn mowers, garden hose, baby carriages and sulkies. Sadler's, Keith avenue.

Peter Maberni, who is employed in Hartford, Conn., is passing a vacation with his mother on Foss street.

Park theatre to-night, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," eight reels, special music. Balcony, 10c; orchestra, 15c.—adv.

The boy scouts of troop 4 will meet at the Methodist church at 7 o'clock to-night to consider plans for a troop garden.

Alderman Antonio M. Rossi of High Holborn street, who has been confined to the house by illness, is somewhat improved in health.

John Shea, formerly of this place and now of Boston and Wakefield, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation at the home of his brother, Frank Shea of Church street.

Joseph Ziter, who has been passing a few days with his brother, left this morning for Burlington, where his marriage to Miss Emma Mansur of that city is to be celebrated to-morrow morning.

Mr. Ziter was accompanied by Joseph Shaddy, Tony Corey and Hyder Habeb and to-morrow the bridal party will return to Barre for a reception to be given them in the evening by members of the Syrian colony on Prospect street.

The couple will leave Friday for Caribou, Me., to make their home.

Laborers who have been at work during the past few days in placing the car, which was derailed at the LaClair blacksmith shop Saturday, back on the track, completed their duties this noon.

The car which was driven off the track the length of itself received very few damages, the most noticeable being that of a hole which was pierced through the end of the car by contact against the tree which served as a bumper.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwin A. Williams, 131 Washington street, last evening a number of people of the holiness persuasion gathered for a meeting conducted by Rev. and Mrs. Charles Jenkins, formerly of the Gordon training school in Boston and more recently of Maine. The clergyman and his wife expect to enter the mission field in the fall and have been assigned to service in Africa. They were warmly received by Barre people at the meeting.

Mending fence is a part of the spring program on his father's farm in which William Barclay, 17-year-old son of Peter Barclay of east hill will not engage right away as the result of a painful mishap which he sustained Monday while pointing fenceposts. When the sharp axe blade which he was using slipped from his grasp, a deep cut was inflicted on the instep of his right foot. Before a physician could reach the farm the young man's wound had bled profusely and so wide and so deep was the laceration that Dr. W. H. Reid had to take five stitches. The blow will not cripple him permanently, but it will be some time before the foot can bear the weight of his body.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Don't miss the big money-saving prices at Shea's this week.

Big discount on stamped and package goods for a few days. Mrs. Beattie. Miss Mary Jones of Bethel was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Ladies' coats, suits and dresses, express this date. Sadler's, Keith avenue. Fine selection of millinery at Mrs. A. Birnie's, 3 Pleasant street, off Brook street.

B. W. Goodfellow of Spaulding street has returned from a business trip to Boston.

A. D. Clark of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city yesterday for a brief business visit.

Arthur Bailey of Waterbury, an assistant superintendent of the state hospital, was a Barre business visitor to-day.

Mrs. Orrin Hughes returned to the city yesterday after visiting friends and relatives in Burlington over the week end.

Mrs. Colin Campbell and Miss Catherine Campbell of Montreal, P. Q., are passing a few days with friends in Barre.

Park theatre to-night, "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea," eight reels, special music. Balcony, 10c; orchestra, 15c.—adv.

This evening in Howland hall it's the Cecilia club ball. Free punch served, and Carroll's orchestra will furnish the best of music.—adv.

Paul Barnard of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city yesterday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. D. V. Stone of the Richardson road.

Mrs. and Mrs. George Aiken, who have been visiting in Montreal, P. Q., were visitors yesterday at the home of Mrs. Isabella Thomson of Spaulding street, while en route to their home in Windsor.

Max Willey, who has been working as a bellhop at the Augusta house, Augusta, Me., during the past two months, arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days visiting friends and relatives.

Sanford Edwards, who has been visiting friends on South Main street during the past two days, left yesterday for Burlington, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives, while en route to his home in Shelburne.

William Stephen, a granite cutter, left this morning for Montreal, P. Q., where he is visiting his brother, who is recovering from injuries received in an accident. On his return trip to Barre, Mr. Stephen will call on another brother in Ithaca, N. Y.

Mrs. Eisenwinter, "a woman of business propensities," will tell you how to bring up a husband at "Breezy Point," Burlington, where he will spend a few days visiting relatives, while en route to his home in Shelburne.

Spaulding high school will open its season to-morrow at Lincoln campus with the Italian A. C., providing weather permits. This will also open the regular season in Barre, as the game which was to have been played a week ago between the Spaulding team and the alumni was canceled on account of bad weather.

Concert at May Ball, Howland Hall To-night at 8 o'clock.

Selection.....Orchestra
Song.....Miss Leona Lamb
Song.....Charles Frenier
Piano duet.....Misses Lease and Nelson
Recitation.....Miss Marion Anker
Song.....Mason O. Pierce
Selection.....Orchestra

TALK OF THE TOWN

To Rent—Upstairs tenement on upper Hill street; garden. Mrs. E. R. Carr.

Any pair women's LaFrance pumps or oxfords, sizes 2 and 3, this week at Shea's, \$2.65 a pair.

New lot of large hunting flags, four sizes, just received at Buewell's Book Store, Montpelier.

Miss Gladia Cardini of 527 North Main street was taken to the City hospital to-day for a minor operation.

D. J. Morse returned to the city last evening after a brief business trip in New York in the interests of the A. P. Abbott Co.

Henry Follansbee arrived in the city last evening from Berlin, N. H., to spend a few days visiting friends in East Barre and Graniteville.

William McDonald, who has been visiting friends on North Main street during the past week, returned yesterday to his home in Brattleboro.

Henry Wilson, who is now employed as window decorator at the Union Dry Goods store, moved his family to a Park street tenement yesterday.

Thomas Driscoll, who has been passing a week in Boston on business, returned to Barre last night and resumed his duties with the Modern Printing Co. this morning.

Notice to Ladies of the Barre Sewing Club for the Allies: A sewing meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. John C. Morrison, 6 Laurel street, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Chief of Police C. F. Barber of Winoski, who has been in the city to attend the triennial state convention of Woodmen, returned this afternoon to his home. While here Chief Barber called at police headquarters and tendered his compliments to Chief Sinclair of the local force.

A small attendance was present at the pruning demonstration Monday afternoon at G. H. Clark's orchard, mainly because of the pressure of the spring work which is under way. The small crowd there, however, proved to be very enthusiastic, and good results were obtained.

Last to leave the field of low prices is the prosaic yeast cake, which jumped into the three-cent class yesterday, after having sold for two cents since the oldest breadmaker began to knead the dough. Local dealers were notified in the latter part of April that the rising cost of materials would add a cent to the price of yeast cakes after May 1, so that most of the surprise was saved for the consumer who laid down her two pennies yesterday and was requested to make another ante before taking away her purchase.

County Agent F. H. Abbott returned this morning from Northfield, where he attended the meeting last evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Union club and school board in connection with the food question which is discussed so widely to-day. About 100 adults and 50 children attended the rally and much enthusiasm over the food proposition which was taken up by the club was manifested. There were several speakers, among whom were E. L. Ingalls, state leader of the boys' and girls' club movement in Vermont, Rev. J. B. Sargent, Rev. Arthur W. Hewitt and County Agent F. H. Abbott. A committee was appointed to further the work of the local food production for another year. Mr. Ingalls remained in Northfield last evening and will work on the boys' and girls' club movement which the Northfield people are trying to start.

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C. M. Rublee returned this afternoon to his home in East Berkshire, after having attended the Woodmen convention.

You just can't miss it—that is if you enjoy a good time. Just come along to the May ball in Howland hall Wednesday evening. You'll agree with us, Cecilia club.—adv.

A brace of witnesses which includes a number of young women found on premises in Third street when the police made a raid last week have been summoned to appear in city court to-morrow morning for a hearing in the case of State vs. Mrs. Mae Spear, who is charged with keeping a disorderly house. In default of bail fixed by the court, the respondent has been detained in the county jail. Grand Juror William Wisbart will conduct the prosecution and thus far no assignment of counsel for the respondent has been announced. The offense charged against Mrs. Spear, who was arrested in addition place, is alleged to have had its setting in Third street.

A score or more young ladies were delightfully entertained at a May day shower held at the home of Mrs. Russell B. Allen last evening in honor of the approaching marriage of her sister, Miss Mildred Churchill of Berlin. The house was trimmed with pink and green and everywhere May baskets, Mayflowers and a May pole emphasized that May had come in spite of the snow outside.

After a short program of music, readings and songs, an original and very appropriate poem dedicated to the bride-to-be was read by Miss Jessie Kidder. The gifts were cunningly concealed in May baskets and other places about the house, and Miss Mildred found them by following the colored cards fastened to the streamers of the miniature May pole. The gifts, consisting of cut glass, linen and dainty lingerie, were numerous and as the bride-to-be found each gift she thanked the giver in her characteristic and hearty manner. After refreshments of cake and sherbet, the evening closed with a rising salute to Old Glory, in which all joined by singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Miss Churchill, who graduated from Spaulding high school in the class of '13, is to be married later in the month to Earle C. Hayden, a graduate of Goddard seminary and Norwich university, and now a prosperous farmer in the town of Berlin.

Special convocation of St. Alder commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, May 3, at 8:30. Installation of officers, order eminent commander.

Regular meeting of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening at 7:30. Work, second degree by past grand. Let every member be present. Per order N. G.

Regular meeting of Winnetta council, No. 10, D. of P., Thursday, May 3, at 7 o'clock. A social and dance will be held at the close of the meeting, to which all Red Men are cordially invited. Red Men and their partners please meet at 8 o'clock.

MONTPELIER

Isaac H. P. Rowell Died Last Night at the Age of 81.

The death of Isaac Henry Pearson Rowell, one of Montpelier's oldest residents and a voter in the city for over 60 years, occurred Tuesday evening at Heaton hospital, where he was ill for a week with congestion of the lungs and bladder trouble.

Mr. Rowell was born at Waterville, Nov. 8, 1835, son of Joseph Bartlett and Susan (Pearson) Rowell, both natives of Haverhill, Mass. He came to Montpelier with his parents in 1847 and for many years was manager of a general store in Montpelier, later was proofreader and accountant on the newspaper edited by Joseph Poland, his brother-in-law. He always took an active interest in law matters and attended nearly every session of county and supreme court during the past few years.

He was active in church work and for many years was leader of the choir in the Methodist and Unitarian churches. He was married 43 years ago to Amelia Stiles, who with a niece, Mrs. E. M. Kimball of Montpelier, survives. The deceased resided for many years on St. Paul street.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church, with the pastor, Rev. Ivan Benedict, officiating. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

A session of naturalization court for the purpose of granting the first papers and receiving applications for the final citizenship papers was opened at the federal court room in Montpelier at 10 o'clock this forenoon. Clerk Fred S. Platt of Rutland is in charge of the court, and is assisted in handling the applications by United States Marshal George Carpenter of Brattleboro, Deputy Marshal George F. Lackey of Montpelier, Bailiff James Haley and intermediary C. DeF. Bancroft of Montpelier.

In probate court this forenoon, Frank R. Dawley was appointed guardian of Albert Demell, a minor, of Montpelier. The appointment was necessary because of the desire of the young man, who is 17 years old, to enlist in the navy. Mrs. Minnie E. Richardson of Middlesex settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Charles C. Richardson, late of Middlesex.

Fred S. Pease of Burlington has been appointed deputy commissioner by R. W. Simonds, commissioner of industries, and assumed his duties to-day. Mr. Pease was a member of the industrial accident board, which was abolished in favor of the office of commissioner of industries.

Mrs. Sabrina Hutchins of Main street left this forenoon for Burlington, where she will make an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Robar.

Adjutant-Gen. Lee S. Tillotson left this forenoon for Fort Ethan Allen to visit the First Vermont regiment.

Capital City grange, No. 469, P. of H., will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, May 3, at 8 o'clock sharp. The Montpelier Board of Trade furnishes the program, which is open to the public at 8:15. Members are urged to be present.

SOUTH BARRE.

The ladies of the South Barre grange are cordially invited to the grange hall Thursday evening, May 3 where a supper will be served at 9 o'clock by the men.

OBSERVED FOUNDERS' DAY.

University of Vermont Held Exercises—Student Elections Held.

Burlington, May 2.—Founders' day was observed in annual celebration at U. V. M. yesterday. The orator of the day was George Herbert Randall, class of '91, of Philadelphia. His subject was, "Some Impacts of the College Man."

There were the usual elections to honorary societies, and the annual sing for the Luman cup at the Lafayette statue on the campus, which was won by the senior class. Among those elected were:

To the Boulder society: H. V. Adams of Brattleboro, J. R. Berry of Montpelier, H. R. Hammer of Bristol, F. M. Provost of Bellows Falls, H. H. Sunderland of S. Albans, and L. A. Woodward of Richford.

To the Key and Serpent society, L. C. Barrows of New Haven, P. M. Bell of Burlington, E. D. McSweney of Burlington, H. W. Mose of Burlington, and H. H. Carr of St. Johnsbury.

It was decided by the college authorities that the medical college will not continue its sessions during the summer as recently planned, and the department will close in June as usual.

SOLDIERS' PAY DOUBLED.

In Army Appropriation Bill Passed by the House.

Washington, D. C., May 2.—The House set a record yesterday for quick action on major appropriation bills, completing debate at a brief session on an omnibus emergency war bill carrying nearly three billion dollars. It will be passed to-day, probably with only a few votes against it. No opposition was voiced during the discussion, and the only important change made was in the adoption of an amendment doubling the pay of enlisted men in the army.

Out of a total of \$2,827,653,653 carried by the bill, \$2,230,591,907 is for the military establishment. For the navy \$593,399,673 is provided, and the remainder goes to other departments for miscellaneous purposes, including extraordinary expenses due to the war. The bill is based on departmental estimates totaling \$3,480,340,968, the appropriations committee having eliminated more than \$600,000,000 by paring down amounts requested to the point of urgent necessity.

BAY STATE ELECTION

Shows Election of More So-Called Conservatives to Convention.

Boston, May 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's election of delegates to the constitutional convention of June 6 show 102 so-called progressives to have been elected; 120 conservatives; 68 approved by both; 19 endorsed by neither; one claimed by both, and one tie vote.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their many kindnesses to us in our bereavement, and to all for the beautiful floral tributes.

E. O. Wheeler,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Denmore,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark,
Warner B. Wheeler.

KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

George W. Conkling, One of Country's Best Known Telegraphers.

Ridgely Park, N. J., May 2.—George W. Conkling, one of the best known telegraphers in the country, was killed yesterday in an automobile accident. His son, DeWitt, and an employee, who was in the car with them, were seriously injured.

Mr. Conkling, formerly with the Associated Press, was known in the telegraphic field as "the most perfect Morse sender." He was employed in a broker's office in New York at the time of his death and in leisure hours was a demonstrator for an automobile company. He was returning to his home after a demonstration when his car turned over at a bend in the road and Conkling was mortally injured.

BRIDGE GUARDS FIRED

When Two Men Failed to Obey Order to Halt.

Middlebury, May 2.—The May day evening calm was rudely shattered late last night by four shots fired at the bridge over Otter creek just south of the station. Six guardsmen are on duty there under Sergt. Ashton of Company D of St. Johnsbury.

It was learned that two men were seen approaching the bridge, who, upon being ordered to halt, refused, and were thereupon fired upon by the guards. The men disappeared and no trace of them could be found.

The firing caused considerable excitement in the village and the bridge was given a wide berth for the rest of the night.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

WANTED—Place on farm for 18-year-old boy; understands farm work; S. T. S., Times office. 4111*ff

WANTED—Two good clerks; men with mercantile experience preferred; apply B. W. Hooker & Co. 4112

WANTED—A few bushels of potatoes at once at Hotel Barre. 4113

ELDERLY LADY—Would like a position doing general housework in small family; apply at 24 Jefferson street, telephone 444-2. 4114*

FOR SALE—One Chestnut Horse, 6 years old; good driver and worker. One four-year-old Colt. One pair 2-year-old steers, well-matched. Also a few cows. E. O. Culler, N. E. and Orange County lines, Barre, R. F. D. No. 4. 4113

WANTED—Would like a few cows to fill out carload to be shipped from Williamstown, Vt.; notify L. C. Swain, Bancroft Inn, Plainfield, Vt. 4116

A WHEEL HARROW

In order to be a success as a harrow must be flexible (not rigid), must have pressure springs to instantly adjust by foot lever for uneven, hilly and stony ground, must be equipped with large ball bearings, sand bands, spacing timbers, scrapers, pole and pole well up away from the horses. That is what you want in a harrow for Vermont and that is what we have in the Spring Flexible Disk Harrow. Just try one and if you have ever tried to ride on a rigid harrow you will appreciate the difference between a bucking broncho and a well trained saddle horse. The team also appreciates the difference and a Flexible Harrow will outwear any other, 2 to 1. When you buy one of these harrows if it is not all we claim for it, it is OUR harrow. All sizes in stock. We have a few one-horse sizes. We also have in stock Clark's Cutaway, the Acme Pulverizer and Smoothing Harrows.

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New England and Orange County Telephone

GENERAL SEDGWICK'S ORDER OF '61

"Put the Vermonters Ahead
And Keep the Ranks Closed Up"

Keep the Ranks Closed Up Now! The business men of Barre ask the young men of Vermont to Volunteer their services to Headquarters Co. or some other Company of the Vermont Regiment.

This will probably be your last chance to Volunteer---before being drafted. It's the general opinion that Volunteers have better assignments than those who wait to be drafted.

BARRE ASKS YOU TO SERVE WITH THE VERMONT REGIMENT

Let's do it Barre's way. Make Headquarters Co. the Best Company in Vermont, a Company that the citizens of Barre and the entire State will be proud of---young men that we all can talk about---a Company that all will be pleased to watch and hear from.

There is great satisfaction in serving YOUR country when it is working for all that is right and good. To be one of Uncle Sam's standard-bearers working for the uplifting of the whole world is some honor.

ENLIST NOW

Recruiting Office in Howland Building, Barre